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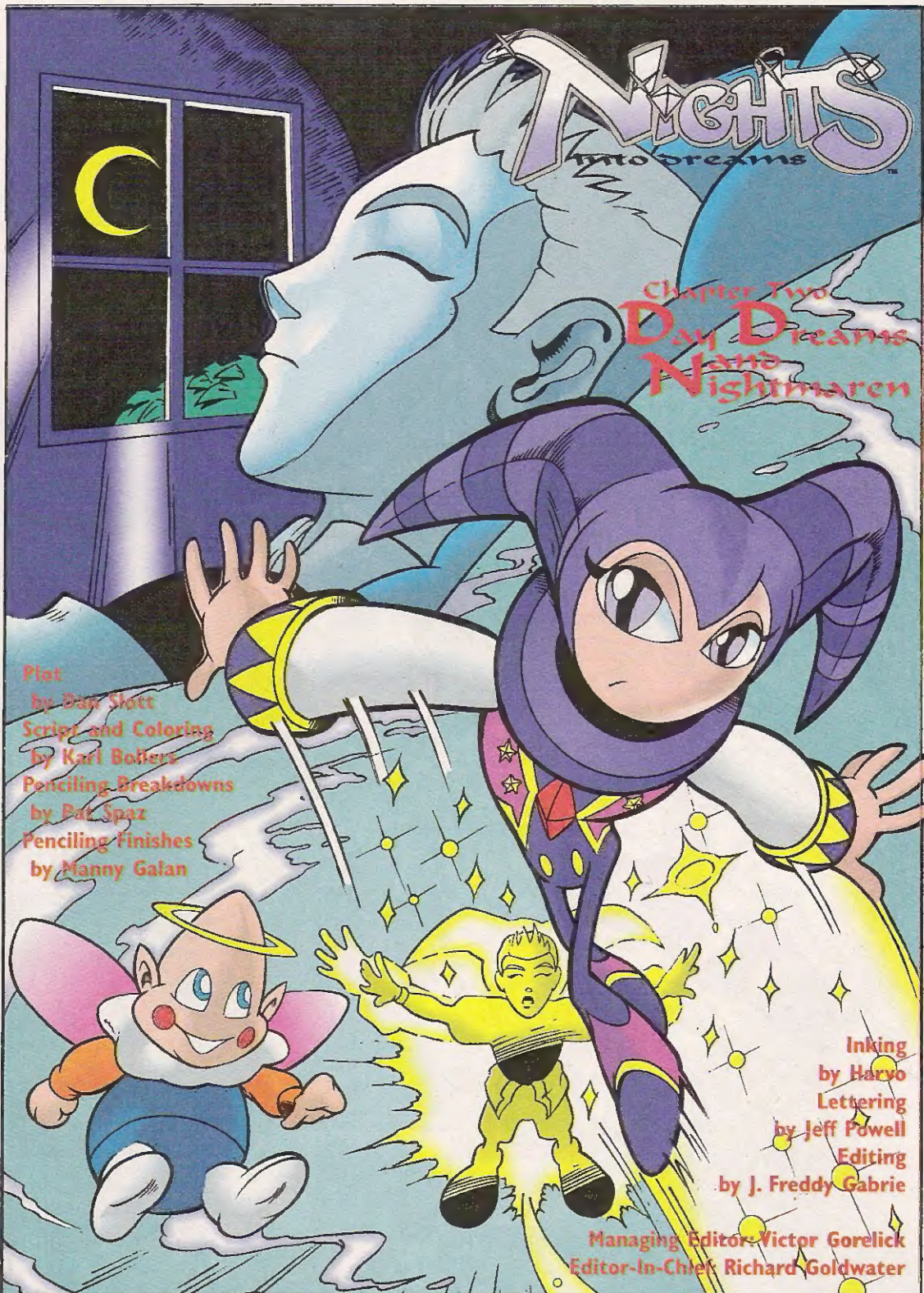
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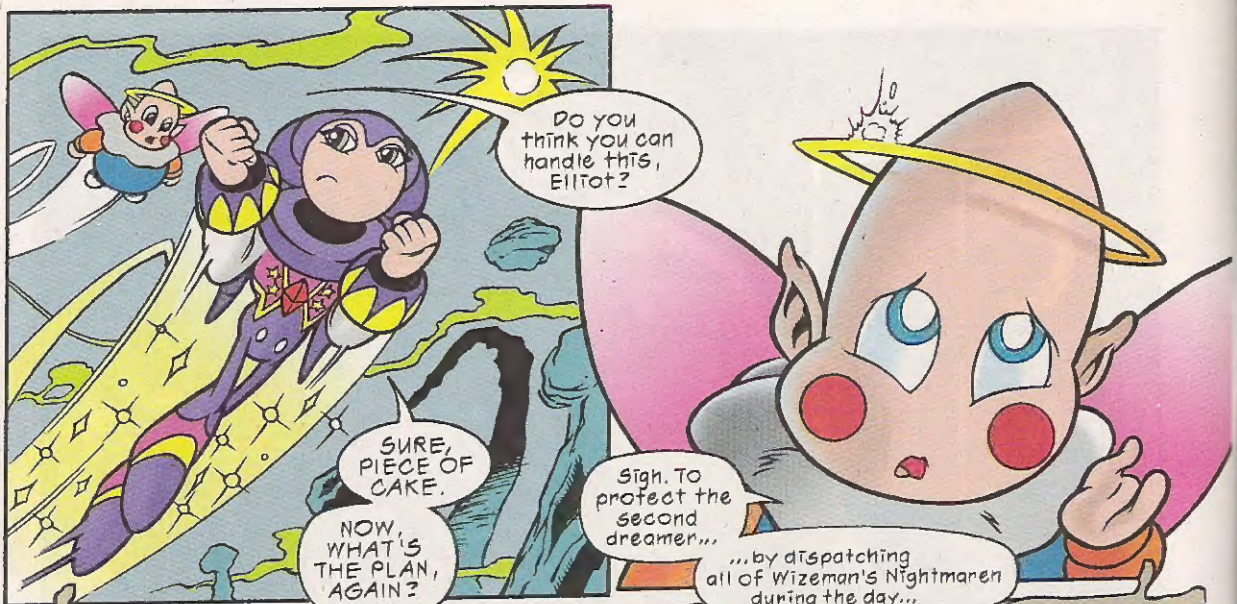
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Do you think you can handle this, Elliot?

SURE, PIECE OF CAKE.

NOW, WHAT'S THE PLAN, AGAIN?

Sigh. To protect the second dreamer...

...by dispatching all of Wizeman's Nightmares during the day...



...when she's wide awake and far away from the dream-lands.

YEAH, RIGHT! GREAT PLAN-- NOT!

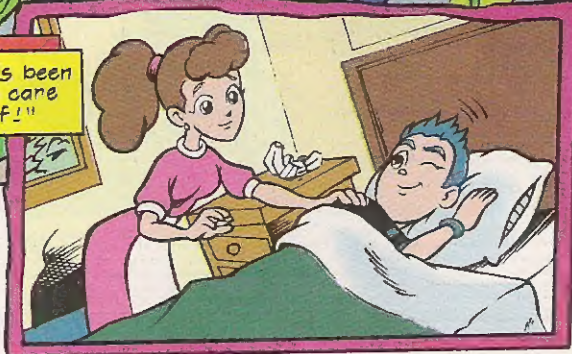
I MEAN, THE ONLY WAY I CAN USE NIGHTS POWERS...

...IS WHEN I'M ASLEEP!

AND HOW'M I GOING TO SLEEP THROUGH A WHOLE DAY?

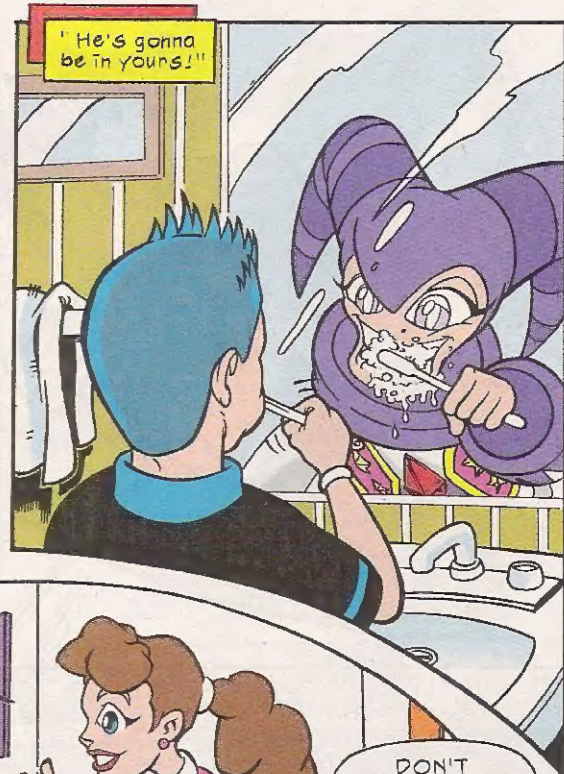
Don't worry...

"...it's been taken care of!"

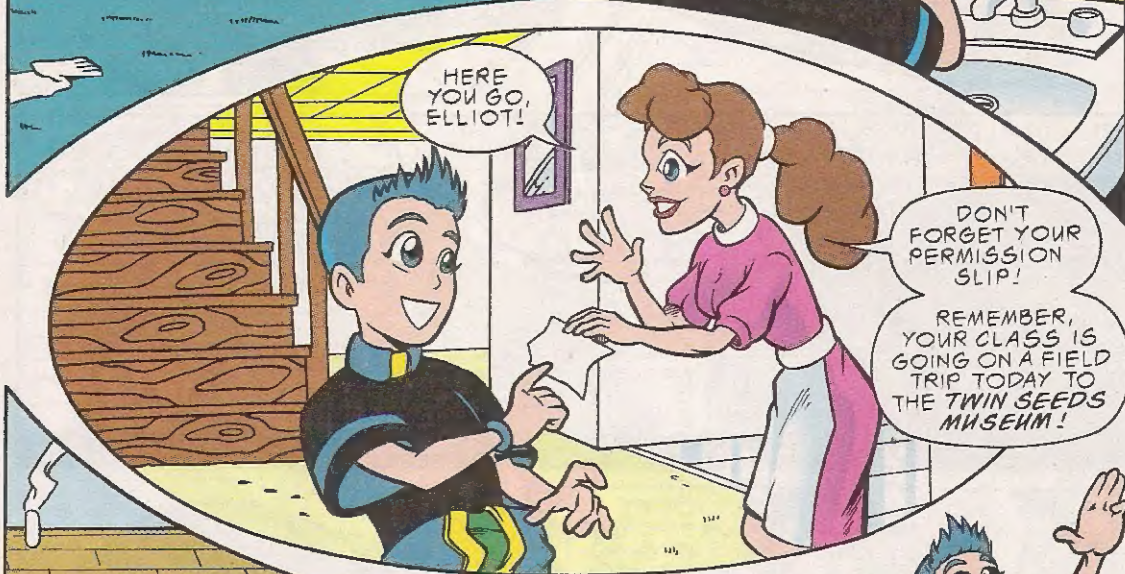




"You see, while you're in NIGHTS' body..."



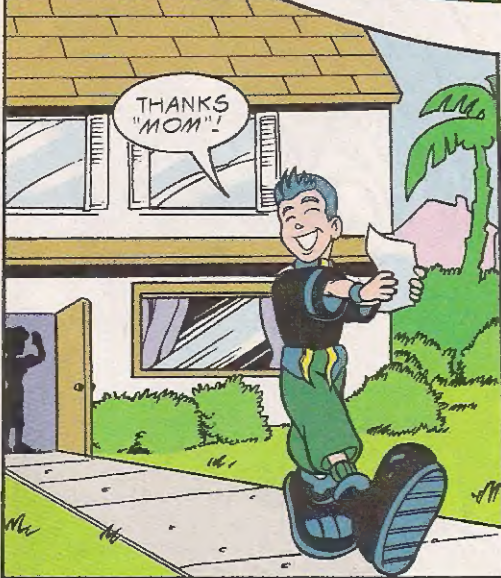
"He's gonna be in yours!!"



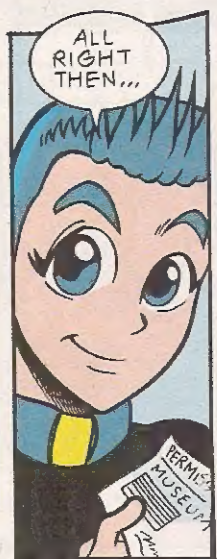
HERE YOU GO, ELLIOT!

DON'T FORGET YOUR PERMISSION SLIP!

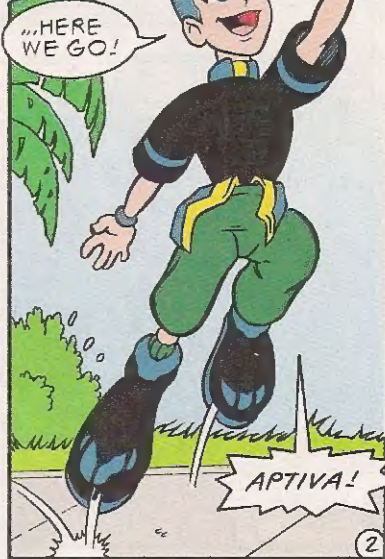
REMEMBER, YOUR CLASS IS GOING ON A FIELD TRIP TODAY TO THE TWIN SEEDS MUSEUM!



THANKS "MOM"!

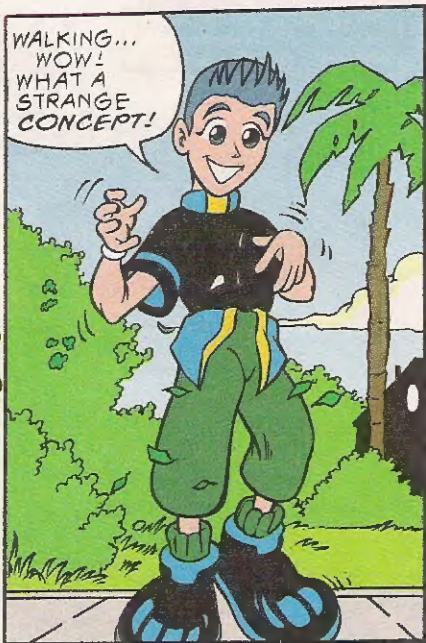
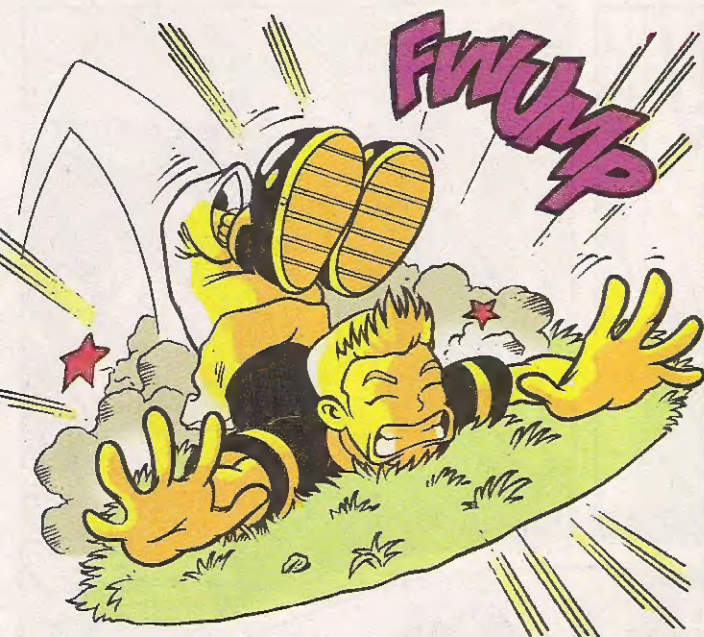


ALL RIGHT THEN...

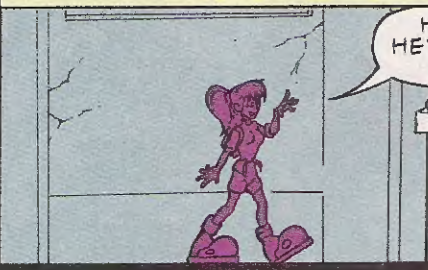


...HERE WE GO!

APTIVA!



MEANWHILE JUST OUTSIDE THE
TWIN SEEDS MUSEUM...

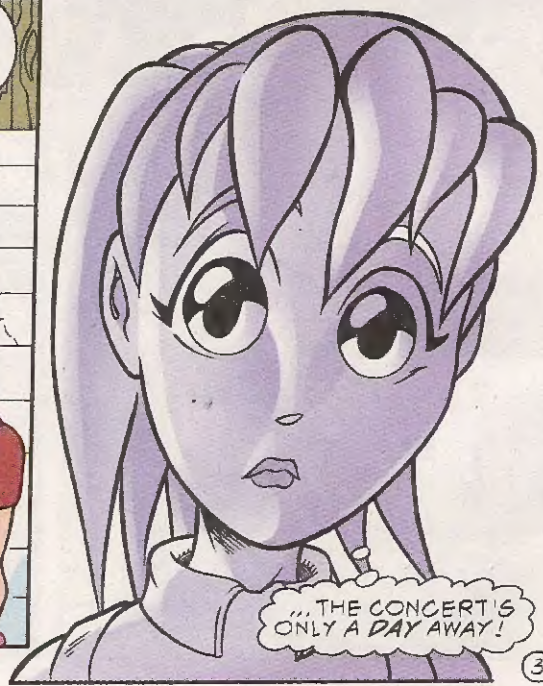
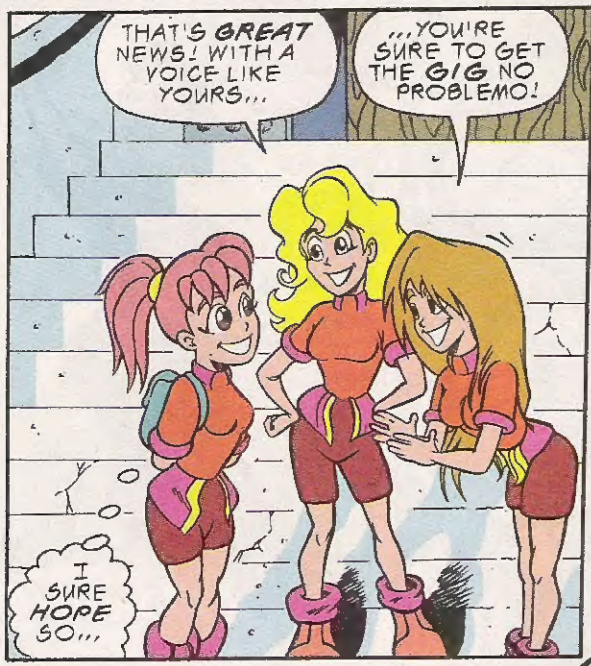


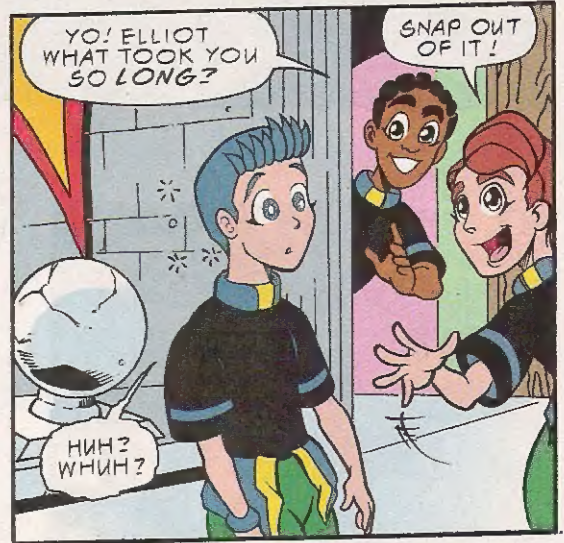
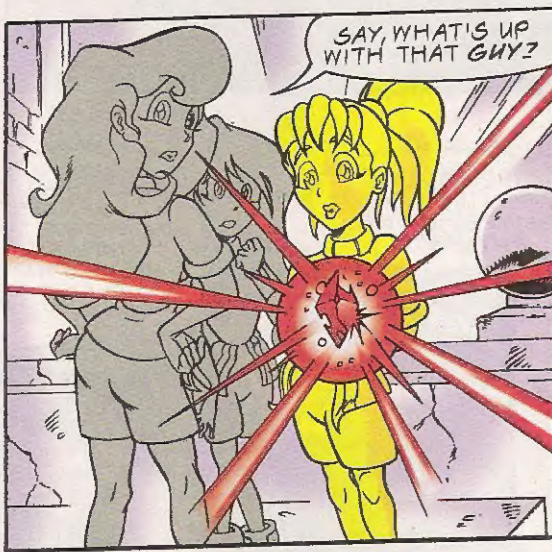
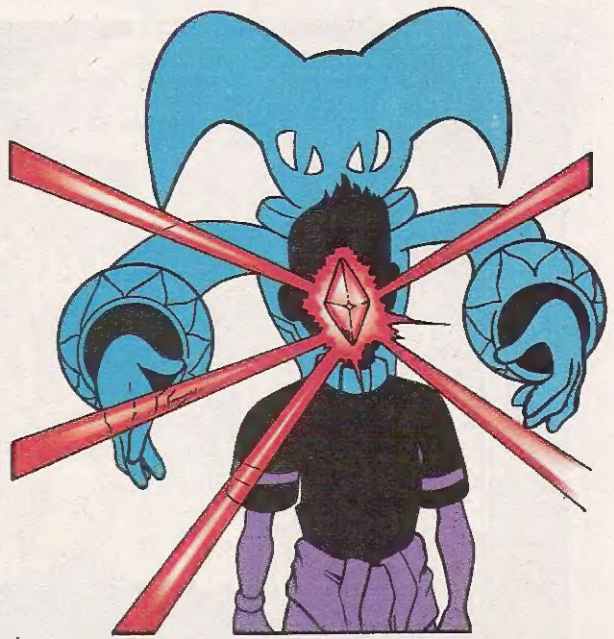
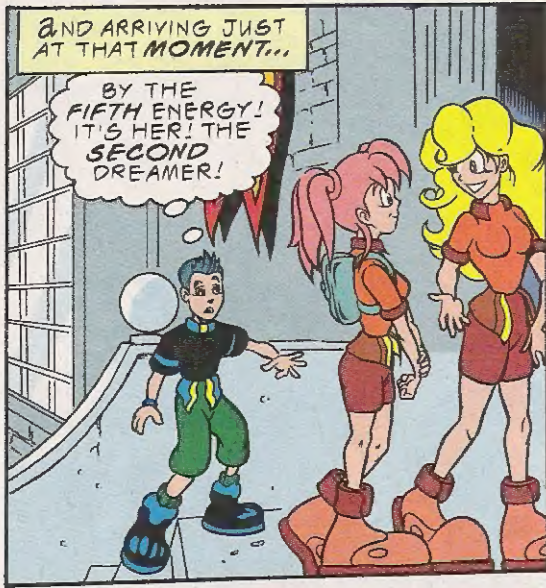
HI,
CLARIS!



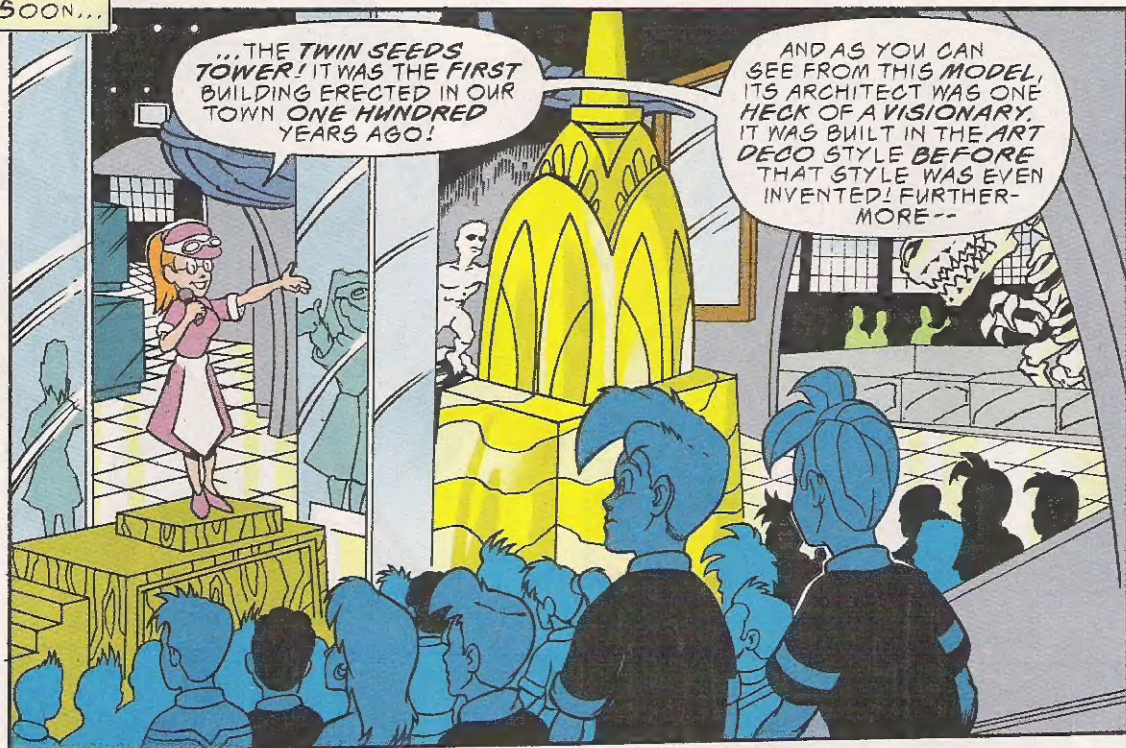
HEY, TESSA!
HEY, KELLY! WHAT'S
GOING ON?

WE HEARD ALL
ABOUT YOUR SINGING
AUDITION FOR THE TOWN'S
CENTENNIAL SHOW!





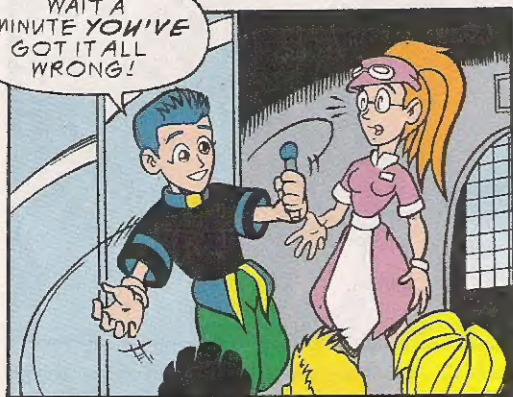
SOON...



...THE TWIN SEEDS TOWER! IT WAS THE FIRST BUILDING ERECTED IN OUR TOWN ONE HUNDRED YEARS AGO!

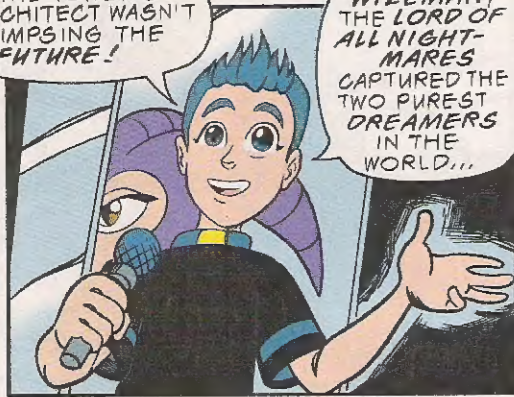
AND AS YOU CAN SEE FROM THIS MODEL, ITS ARCHITECT WAS ONE HECK OF A VISIONARY. IT WAS BUILT IN THE ART DECO STYLE BEFORE THAT STYLE WAS EVEN INVENTED! FURTHER-MORE--

WAIT A MINUTE YOU'VE GOT IT ALL WRONG!

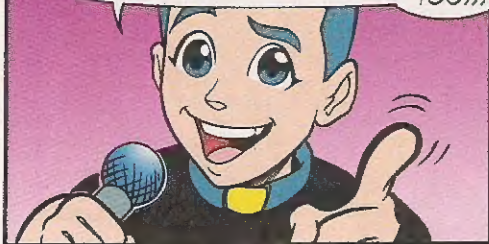


THE TOWER'S ARCHITECT WASN'T GLIMPING THE FUTURE!

YOU SEE... WIZEMAN, THE LORD OF ALL NIGHTMARES CAPTURED THE TWO PUREST DREAMERS IN THE WORLD...



...AND HOPED TO USE THEIR DREAM ENERGY TO DESTROY THE BARRIERS BETWEEN DREAMS AND THE WAKING WORLD. WHY? TO PLUNGE THE WHOLE UNIVERSE INTO AN ETERNAL REALM OF NIGHTMARES! IT WOULD HAVE WORKED TOO...

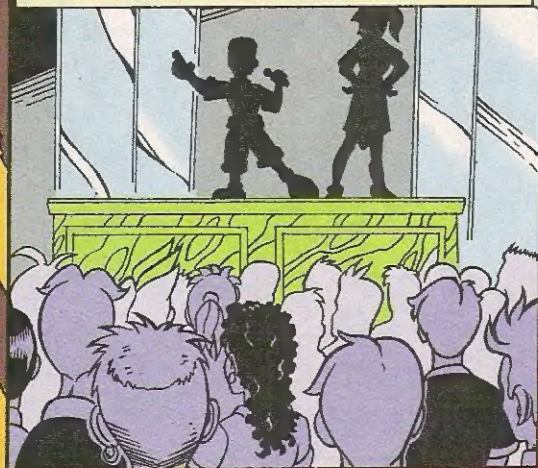


NIGHTS, ONE OF WIZEMAN'S FORMER FOLLOWERS, FOILED HIS EVIL PLAN!

SAY, HAS ELLIOT BEEN DRINKING HIS MOM'S COFFEE AGAIN?



MEANWHILE, IN ANOTHER WING OF THE MUSEUM, ANOTHER TOUR HAS BEEN INTERRUPTED.

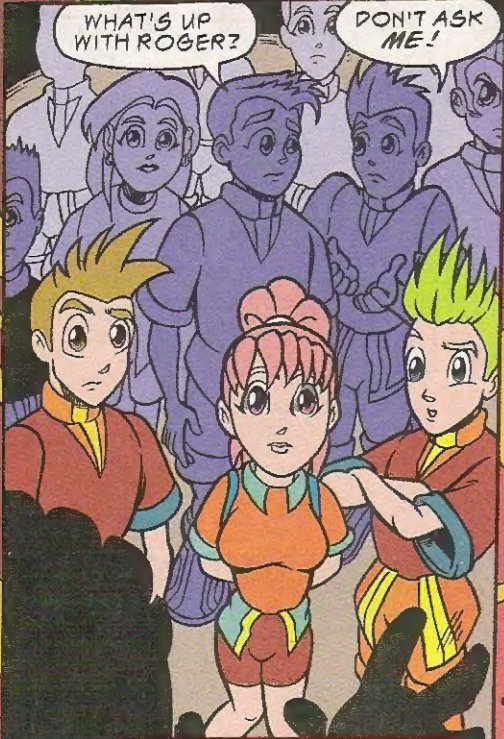


EVERY HUNDRED YEARS, WIZEMAN THE KING OF THE DREAM WORLD OFFERS TWO LUCKY DREAMERS THE CHANCE TO HAVE THEIR DREAMS BECOME REALITY.



WHAT'S UP WITH ROGER?

DON'T ASK ME!



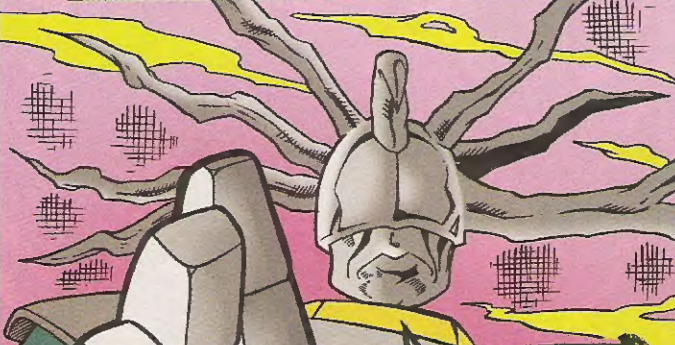
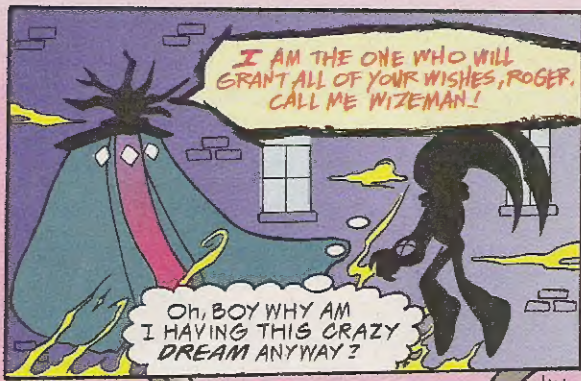
BUT FOR THEIR DREAMS TO COME TRUE THE TWO DREAMERS HAVE TO TAKE A TRIP TO WIZEMAN'S HOME...



"... A WONDROUS CASTLE WITH GLEAMING SPIRES SURROUNDED BY A LUSH FOREST FILLED WITH FLOWERS. A BEAUTIFUL PLACE, REALLY..."

WHO ARE YOU?!

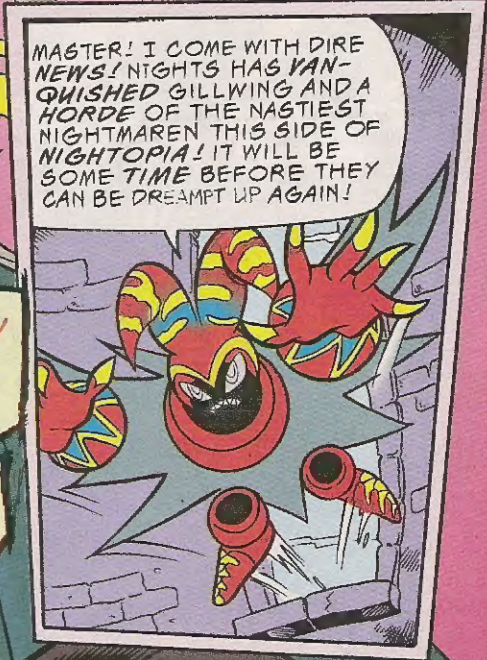




YOU BECAME THE "WEIRD MIME" REALA BECAUSE I WILLED IT SO, BOY! I'VE KEPT MY EYES ON YOU FOR SOME TIME NOW. THE REBEL NIGHTS IS FREE ONCE MORE** AND A THREAT TO MY PLANS.


REALA WAS THE ONE OF MY MINIONS-- NIGHTMAREN -- TO EVER DEFEAT NIGHTS IN COMBAT. MY OBSERVATIONS HAVE SHOWN THAT YOU HAVE HANDED THE BOY ELLIOT A SIMILAR DEFEAT.***

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT THE NIGHTS/ELLIOT ENTITY WILL THEREBY STAND NO CHANCE AGAINST THE REALA YOU!

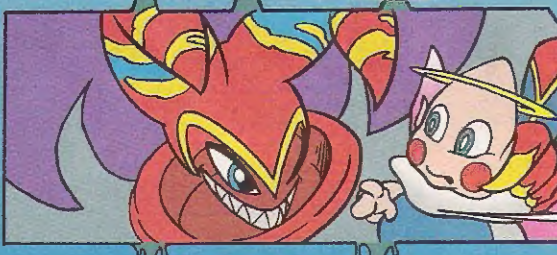


** Last Tish
*** Ditto-- JFG

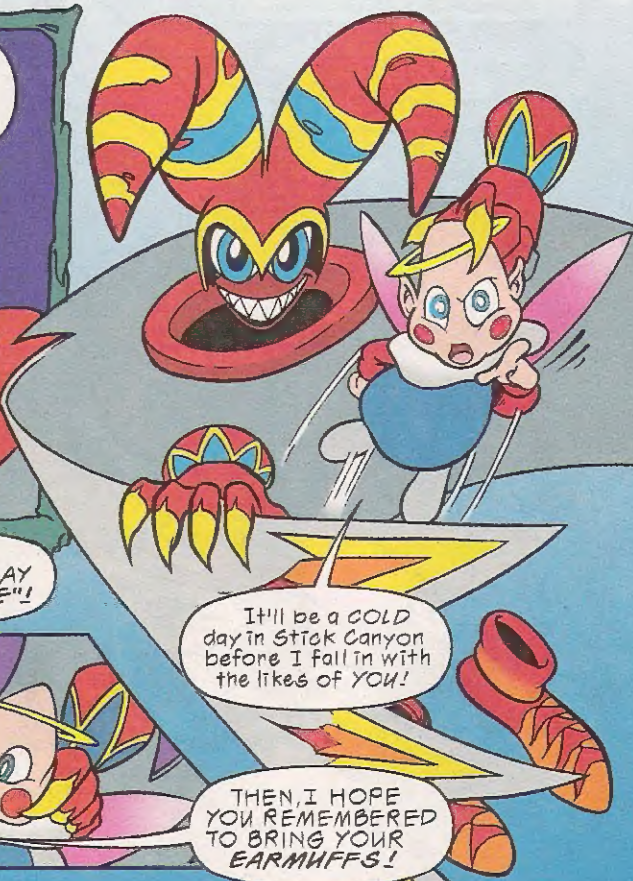




DON'T FRET, MASTER!
I'VE SOMETHING THAT WILL
GIVE US AN ADVANTAGE
OVER NIGHTS AND THOSE
INFERNAL DREAMERS!




...OR
SHOULD I SAY
"SOMEONE"!



It'll be a COLD
day in Stiek Canyon
before I fall in with
the likes of YOU!

THEN, I HOPE
YOU REMEMBERED
TO BRING YOUR
EARMUFFS!



AS YOU'LL SEE, NAP,
WHEN YOU MIX A PINCH
OF NIGHTMAREN...



...WITH A JIGGER
OF NIGHTOPIAN...



NO!

"...YOU'VE GOT A RECIPE FOR CHAOS!"

SO, YOU WANT TO LEARN HOW TO BEAT THOSE DREAMERS, EH? WELL, LISTEN UP!

THERE'S A GATEWAY-- A RIP IN REALITY'S FABRIC-- THAT BRIDGES NIGHTOPTIA TO THE TOWN OF TWIN SEEDS!

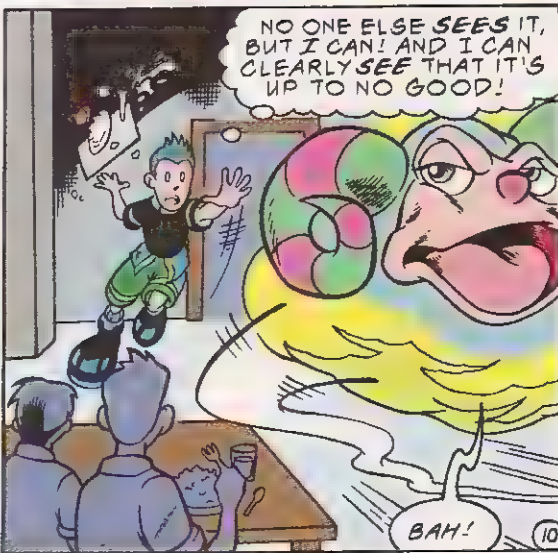
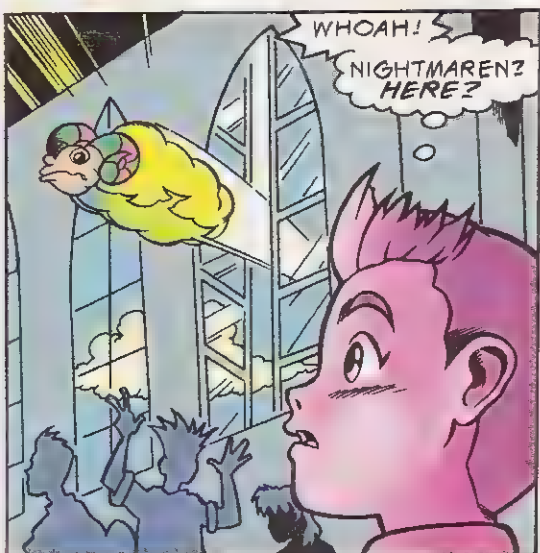
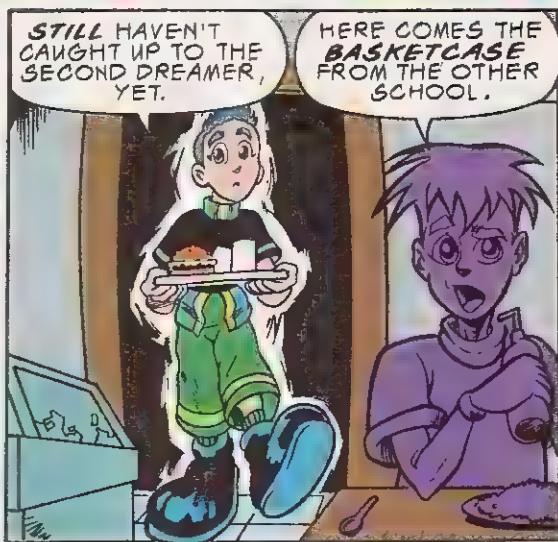
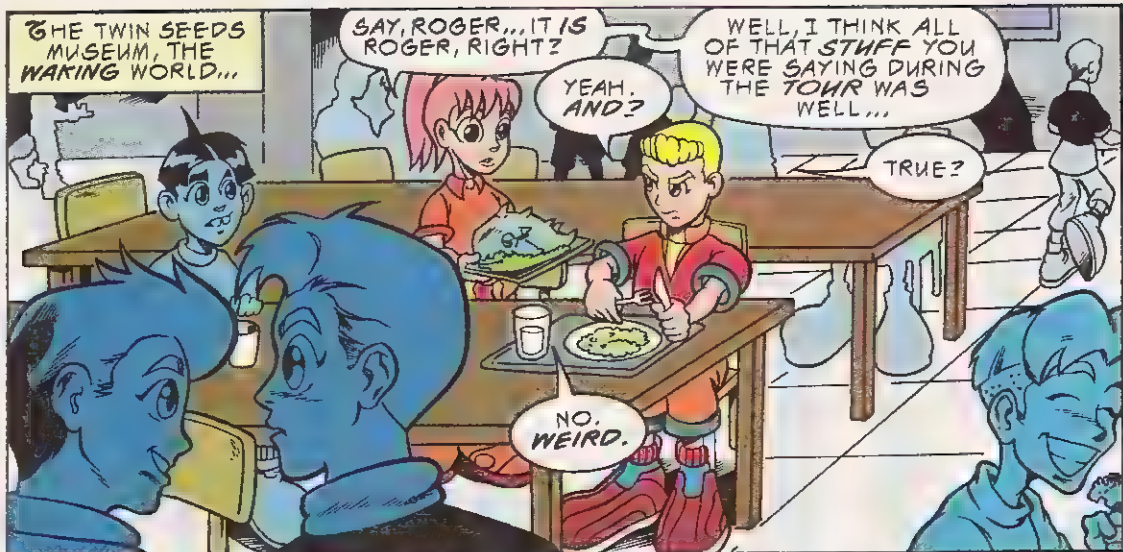
IT'S MUCH TOO, MUCH TOO TINY FOR ANY OF YOU TO FIT THROUGH, BUT I'LL GIVE YOU AN INVALUABLE TIP...

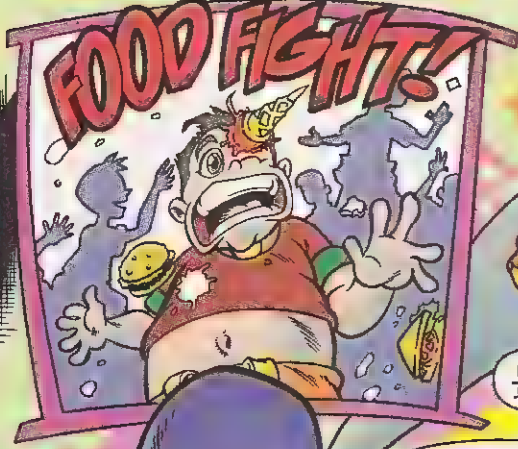
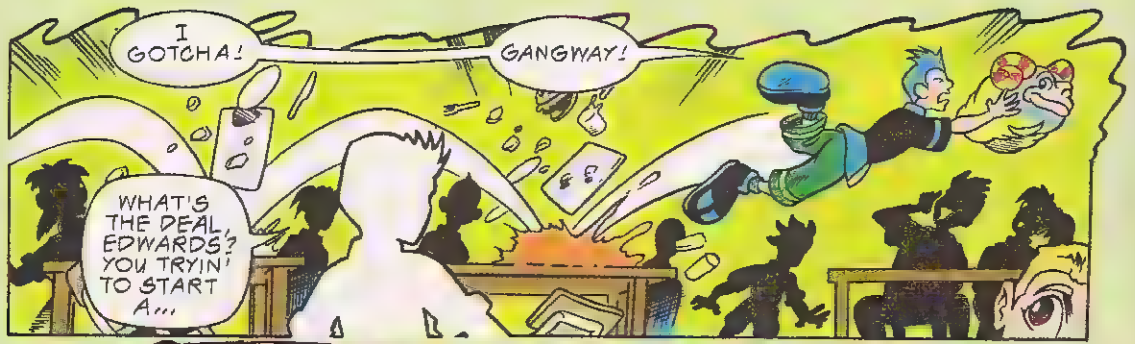
... SOMEONE SMALLER THAN THE GATEWAY CAN CROSS OVER TO THE WAKING WORLD!

EXCELLENT! TO THAT END, I CHOOSE THIS **SHLEEP*** TO GO THERE AND CAUSE THE GIRL DREAMER TO FALL INTO A DEEP **SLUMBER**. ONCE SHE IS ASLEEP, SHE WILL RETURN TO MY REALM AND IT WILL BE TOO LATE!

JACKLE! IT IS YOUR TASK TO KEEP ELLIOT OCCUPIED! SHOULD NIGHTS TRANSFER HIS ABILITIES TO THE GIRL** THE BOY WILL BE LEFT VULNERABLE. I WANT YOU THERE WHEN THAT HAPPENS!

* Nightmanen
** Last ish-- JFG

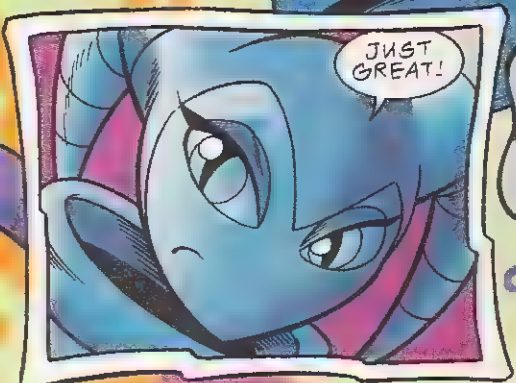




PEEKABOO!
I KILL YOU!

WHOA! SO
WHO'S THIS ONE,
SNUZE?

That's Jackle!
One of the deadliest
Nightmares of them
all!



I GUESS THERE'S NOTHING THAT ADDS TO A FIGHT LIKE... FOOD!

IT'S A NOTION I'D NEVER EVEN CONSIDERED!

OH NO! LOSING-- GRIP!

BAH!

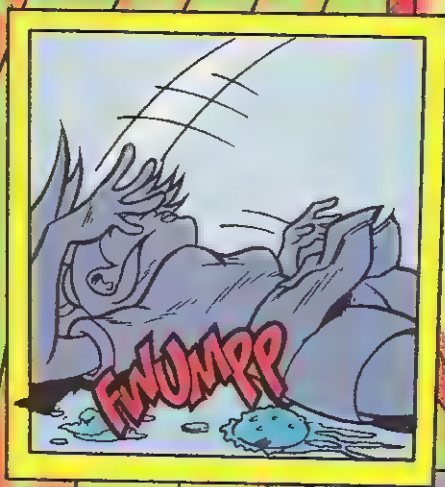
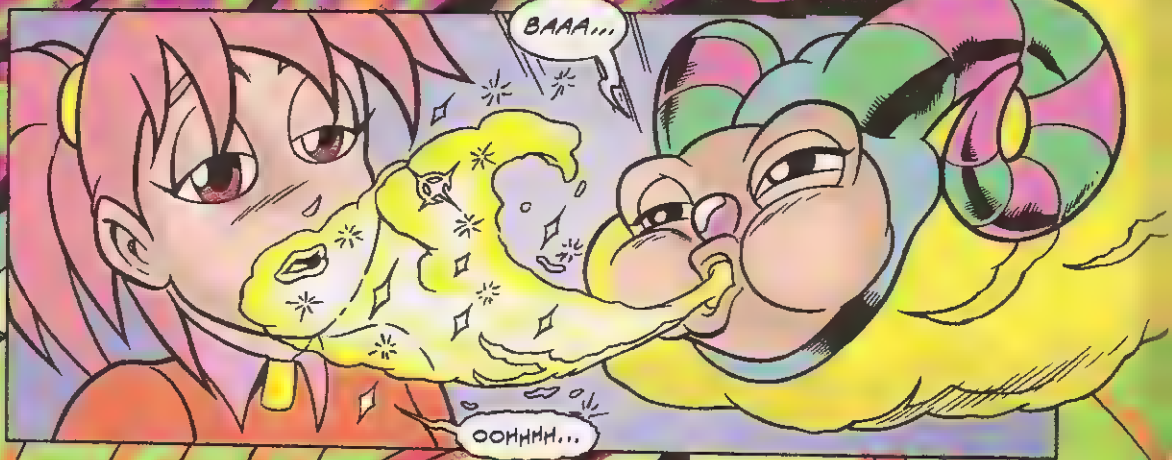
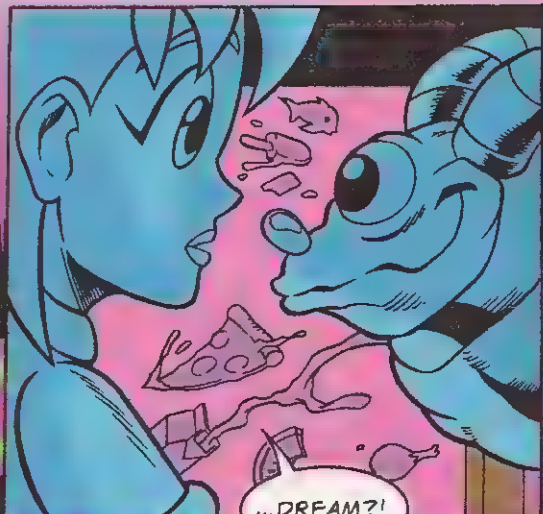
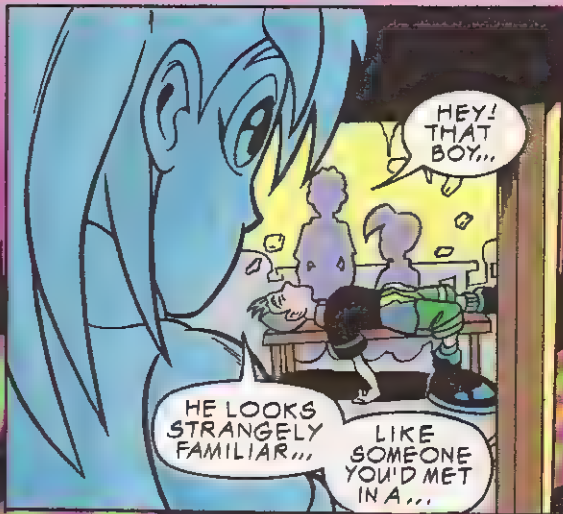
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JACKLE'S LAIR, NIGHTOPIA...

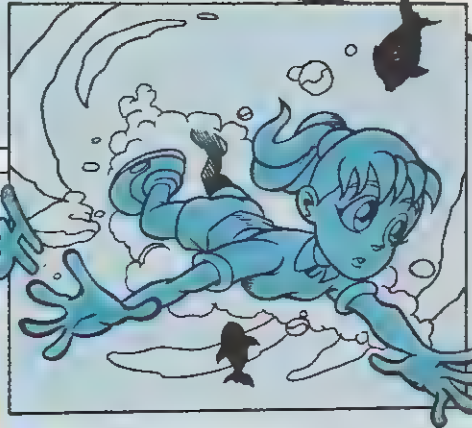
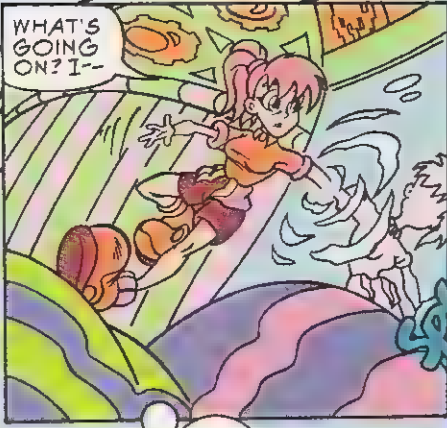
HOLEE! SUDDENLY, I FEEL LIKE I'VE GOT THE ENERGY OF THE CHICAGO BULLS' STARTING LINE-UP. IN OTHER WORDS, ENOUGH JUICE TO TACKLE THAT LOSER JACKLE!

COOLNESS...

"...BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER WHAT HAPPENED TO NIGHTS?"



WHAT'S GOING ON? I--

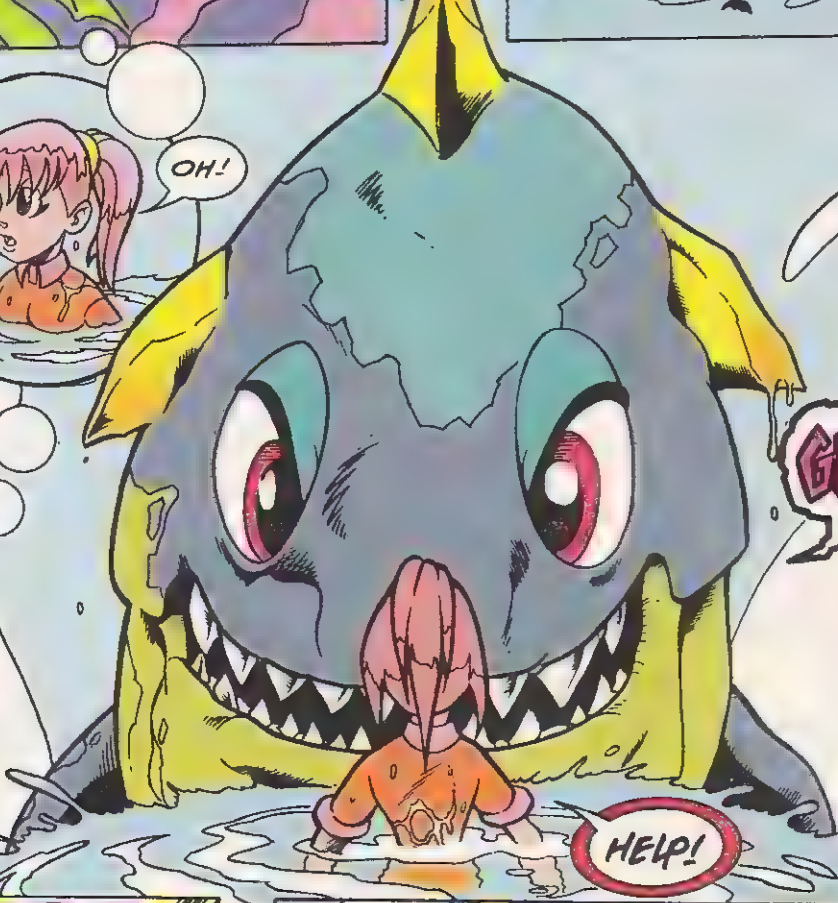


SPLOOSH!

OH!

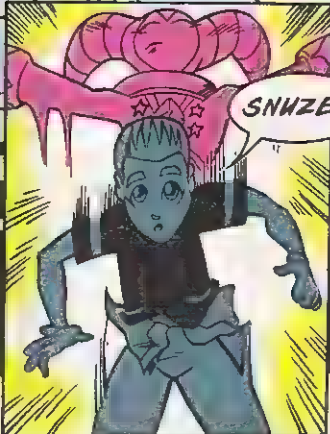


GULPO!



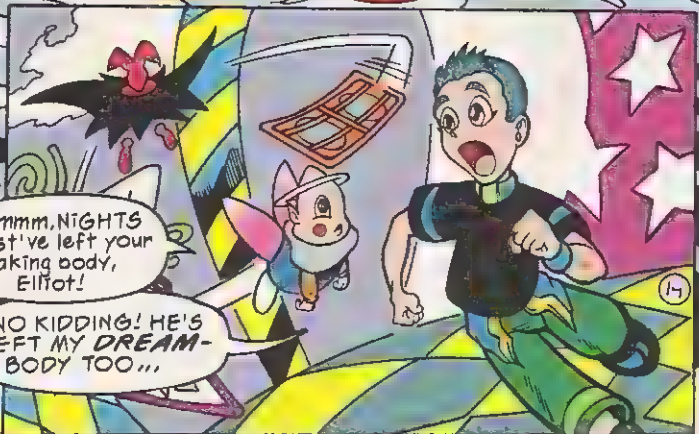
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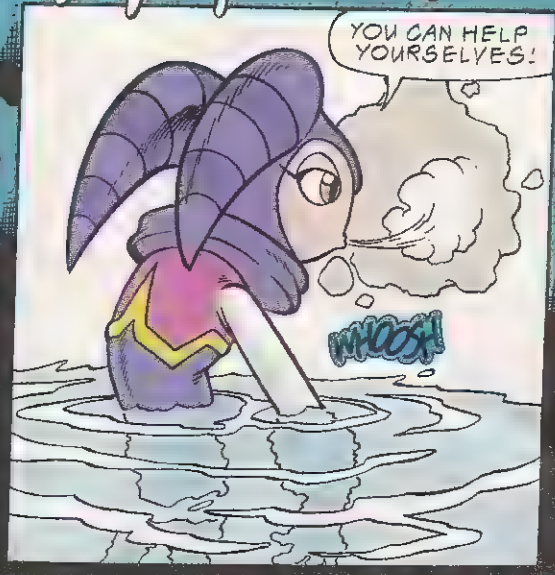
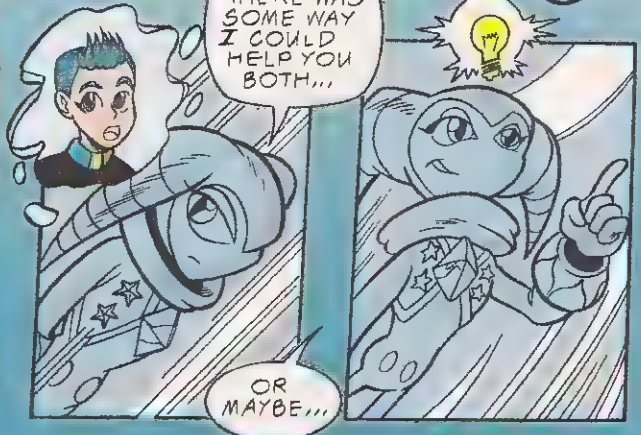
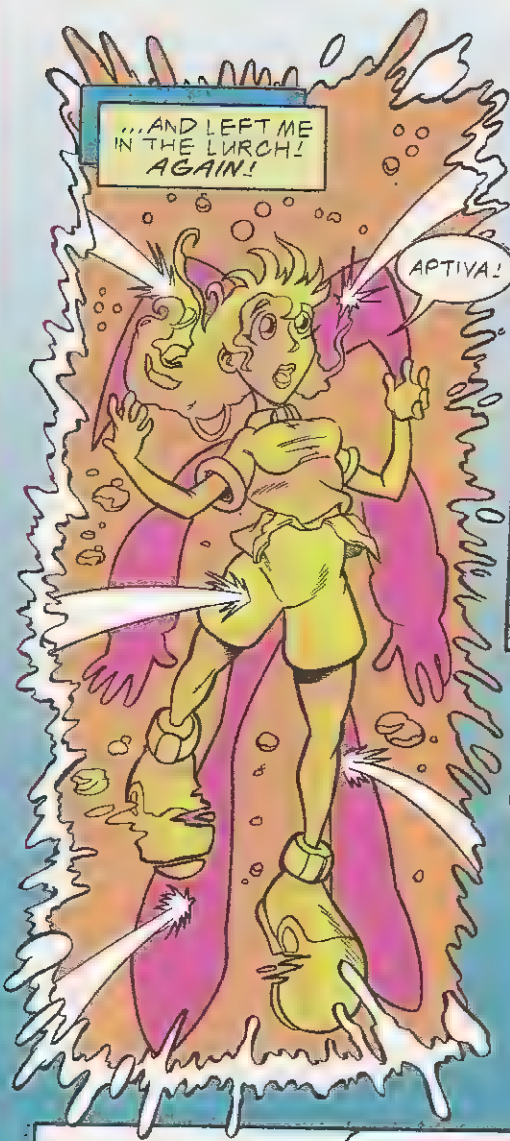
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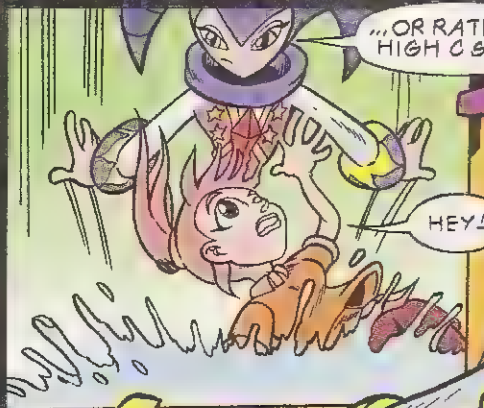


Hmmm, NIGHTS must've left your waking body, Elliot!

NO KIDDING! HE'S LEFT MY DREAM-BODY TOO...







...OR RATHER, HIGH C'S IT!

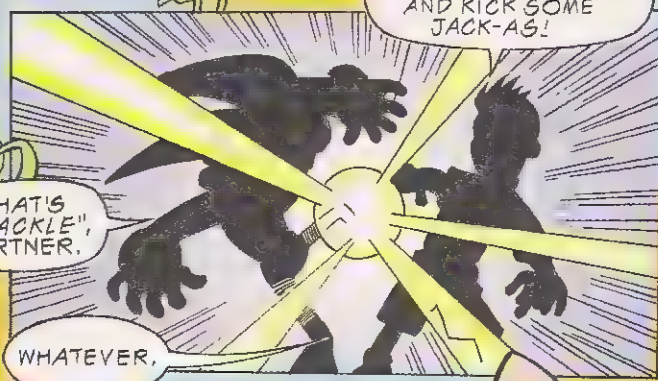
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Nights



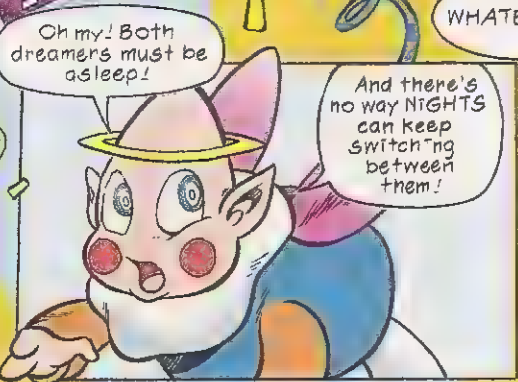
HE'S BACK!

C'MON, NIGHTS! LET'S GET TOGETHER AND KICK SOME JACK-AS!



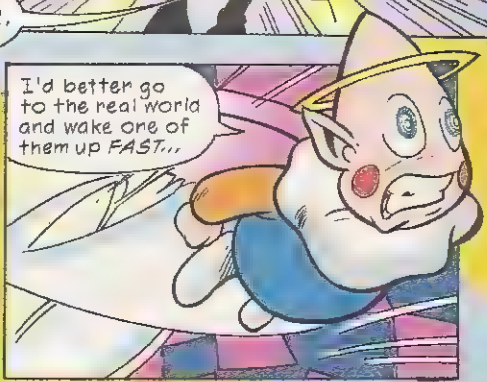
THAT'S "JACKLE", PARTNER.

WHATEVER.



Oh my! Both dreamers must be asleep!

And there's no way NIGHTS can keep switch'ng between them!

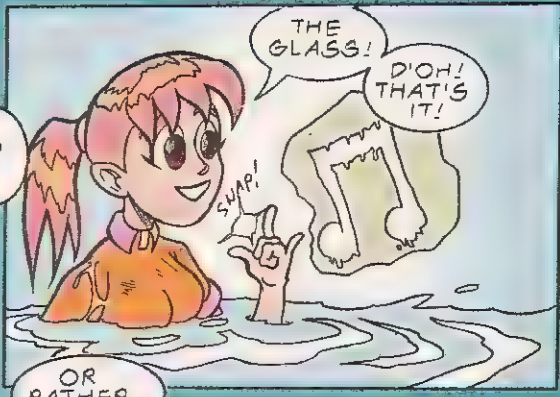


I'd better go to the real world and wake one of them up FAST..

...before something awful happens!

THINK CLARIS! THERE'S GOTTA BE SOME WAY OUTTA THIS FISH BOWL...

HUH? WHAT'S THIS ON THE GLASS?...



THE GLASS!

D'OH! THAT'S IT!

SHAP!

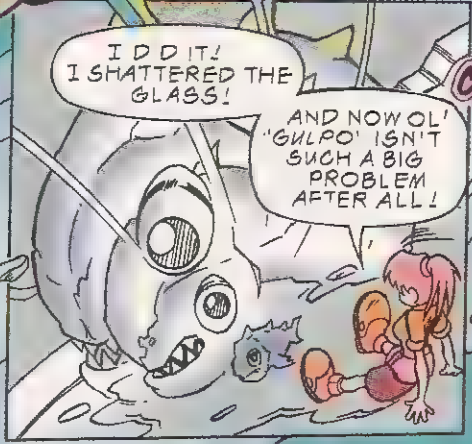
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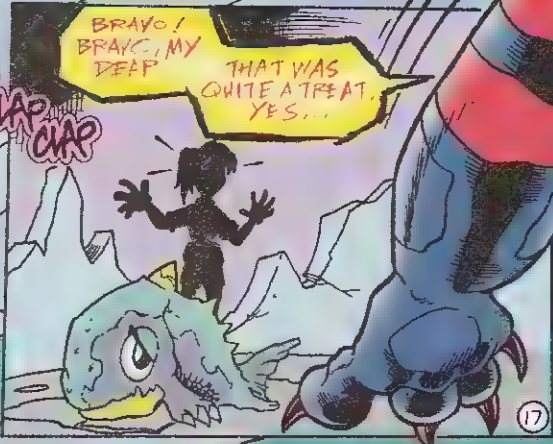
DO!

CRASH!



I DID IT! I SHATTERED THE GLASS!

AND NOW OH! 'GULPO' ISN'T SUCH A BIG PROBLEM AFTER ALL!



BRAVO! BRAVO, MY DEAR

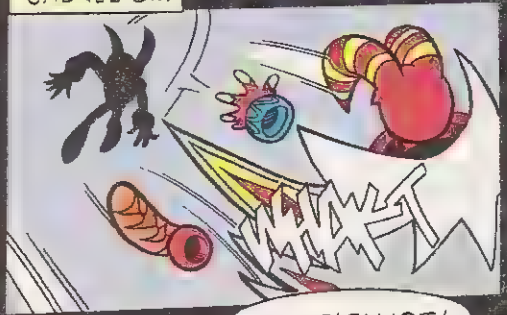
THAT WAS QUITE A FEAT, YES...

CLAP CLAP CLAP

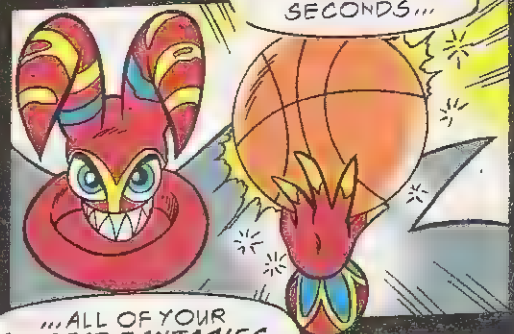
...IT WOULD APPEAR THAT YOU ARE QUITE THE PERFORMER. HOWEVER, IT IS A PITY THAT I HAD NOT EVEN CONSIDERED! COME, IF IT WE HAVE MUCH TO DISCUSS.



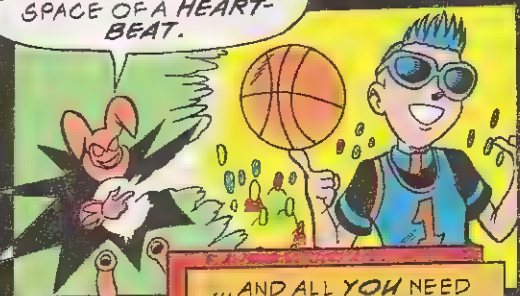
BACK AT JACKLE'S...



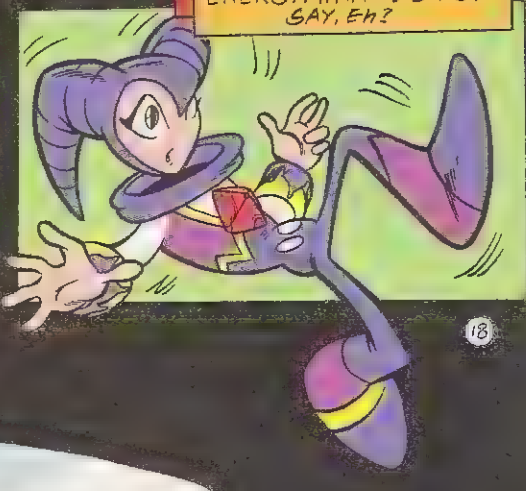
ELLIOT! ELLIOT! THINK ABOUT THIS FOR TWO SECONDS...



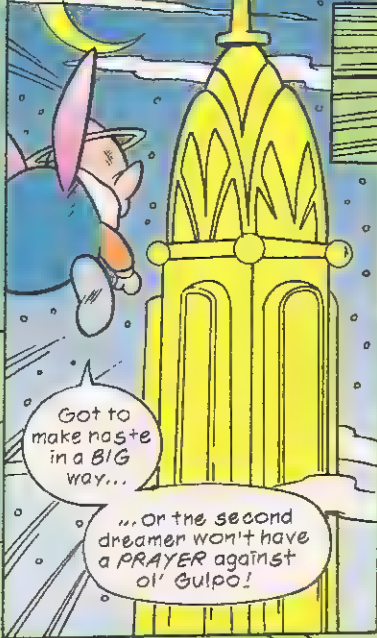
...ALL OF YOUR FONDEST FANTASIES CAN BE MADE REAL IN THE SPACE OF A HEART-BEAT.



...AND ALL YOU NEED DO IS SURRENDER YOUR SPHERE OF RED DREAM ENERGY. WHAT DO YOU SAY, EH?



DEEP IN THE
HEART OF
NIGHTOPIA...



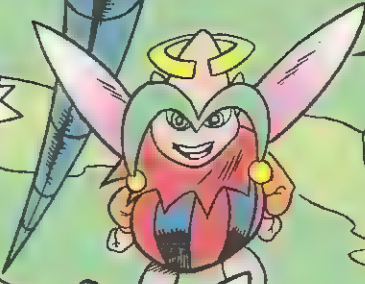
Got to
make haste
in a BIG
way...

...Or the second
dreamer won't have
a PRAYER against
ol' Gulpo!

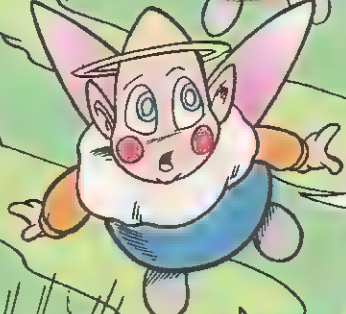


Her ONLY hope
is for ME to cross
the gateway and
wake her--

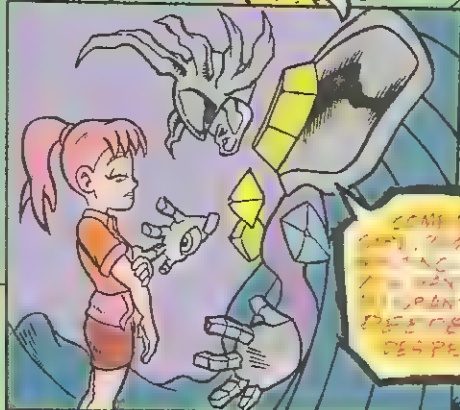
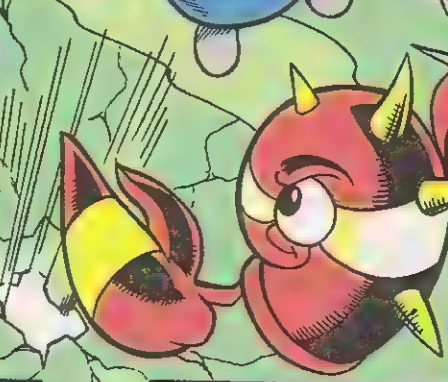
--up?



Going
SOMEWHERE
pal o' mine?

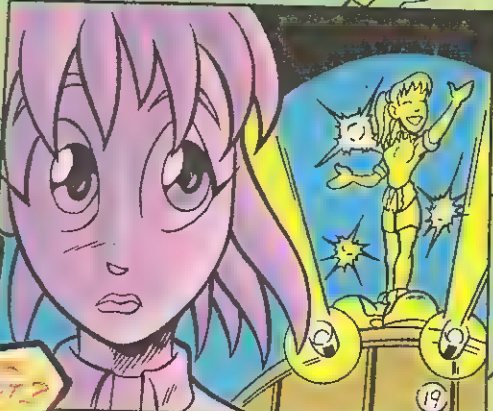


Napp...?
Is that
YOU?

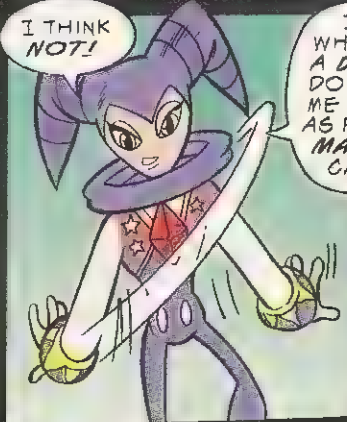


SOMEHOW
GULPO HAS
FOUND ME
I WANT ME
TO WANT YOU
DEAREST
DESPER...

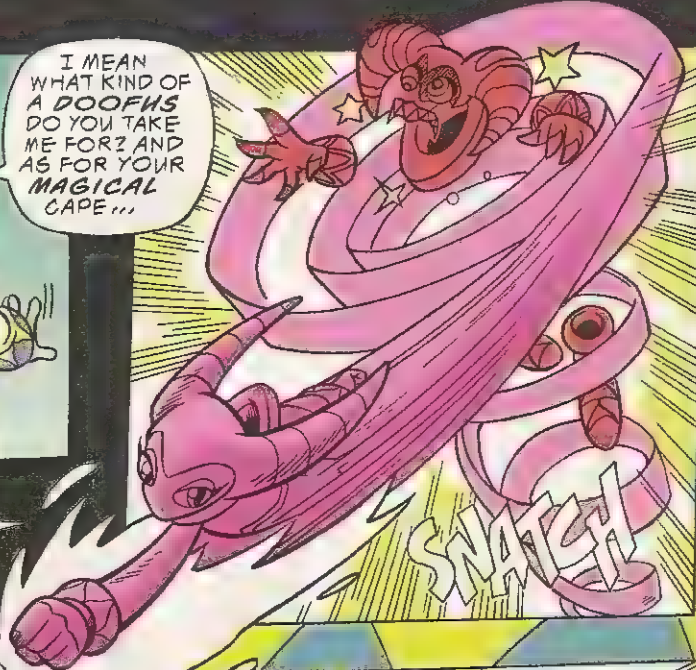
OR
NOT?



I THINK NOT!

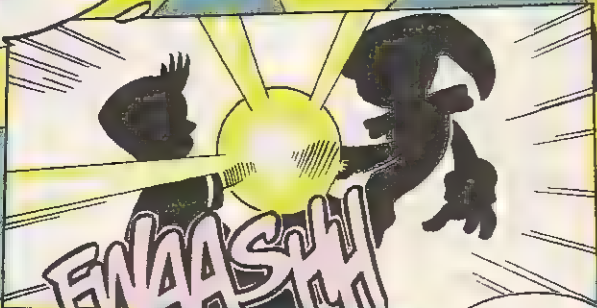
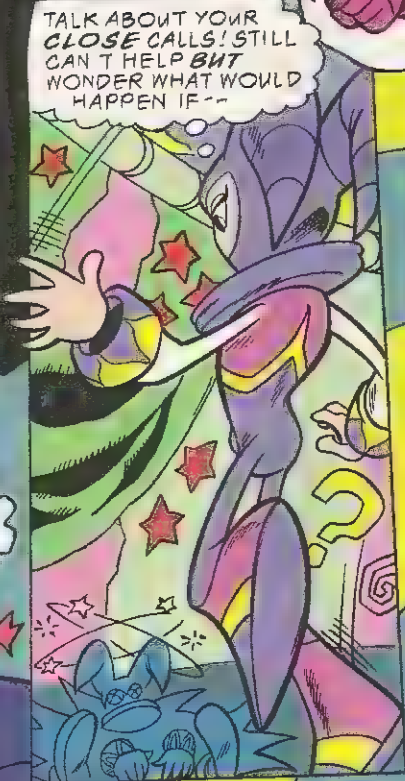


I MEAN WHAT KIND OF A DOOFHS DO YOU TAKE ME FOR? AND AS FOR YOUR MAGICAL CAPE...



...IT'S ABOUT TO BE TAKEN TO THE CLEANERS BIG TIME!

TALK ABOUT YOUR CLOSE CALLS! STILL CAN'T HELP BUT WONDER WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF--



FWAASH!

I GUESS NIGHTS LEFT TO HELP OUT THE OTHER DREAMER. THAT'S COOL. WE CAN HOLD OUR OWN FOR NOW! RIGHT, SNUZE?



SNUZE? SNUZE?!

AND...

NOT MUCH LONGER BEFORE I LOCATE THE OTHER DREAMER!

THIS CRYSTAL SHARD THAT FUSED ITSELF TO MY BEING* ACTS AS A LODESTAR OF SORTS!

*...ast-ish--JFG

MEANWHILE...

YOUR ANSWER...?

...IS YES!

AND AS AN UNWITTING CLARIS ACCEPTS WIZEMAN'S DEAL, THE EFFECT OF HER CHOICE IS FELT BY NIGHTS!

BY THE BLUE SPHERES OF SACRED KNOWLEDGE! I'M NO LONGER ABLE TO DETERMINE WHERE THE GIRL IS!

WHAT HAPPENED?!

TWIN SEEDS MUSEUM CAFETERIA...

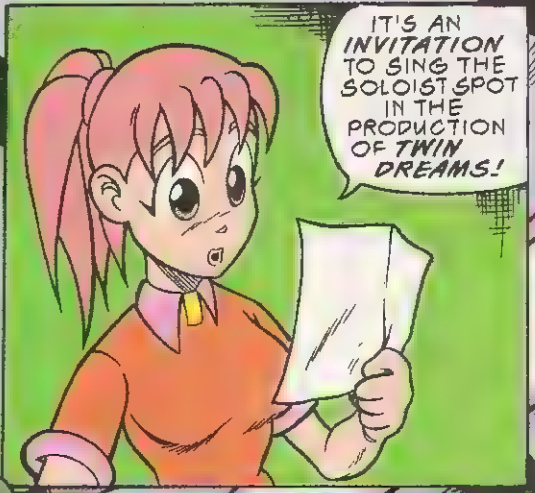
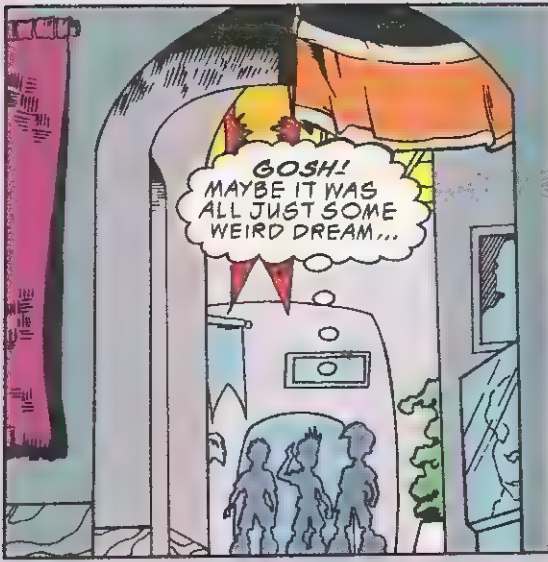
ELLIOT! YOU AWAKE? YOU TOOK A PRETTY NASTY SPILL, HOMEY!

SNUZE...?

HECK! HOW MUCH MORE SLEEP DO YOU NEED?

YOU HAVEN'T SEEN A LITTLE ANGEL WITH WINGS, HAVE YOU?

UHM... NO CAN'T SAY THAT WE HAVE...



THE VILLAINS

WIZEMAN THE WICKED - Feasting on the dream energy of defenseless sleeping humans, he has mastered the dream gems that once ruled the dreams in Nightopia. The white gem signifies purity; the green maturity; the blue knowledge; and the yellow hope. With these gems, Wizeman has given himself immense evil powers which he used to possess the inhabitants of Nightopia.

His plan is to take over the real world through dreams. For that to become a reality, he must get the fifth dream energy, red for bravery.

It is extremely rare - - almost extinct - - for only the two purest dreamers possess it every hundred years.

This time it is Claris and Elliot who have that dream energy and Wizeman will stop at nothing to see them become his own.

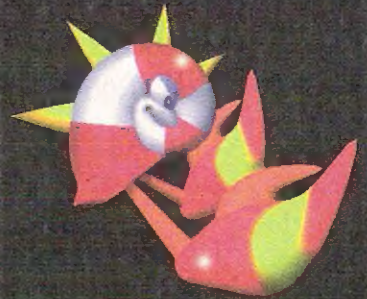


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NIGHTMARENS - Once harmless creatures of Nightopia, like the Nightopians, the Nightmaren have fallen under the spell of the evil Wizeman. They now obey his every command and are often sent out on missions of devastation around Nightopia. Each world has its own breed of Nightmaren creatures that help steal more energies from dreaming visitors. The Nightmaren then continue to float around the world causing mischief whenever possible.

Nightmarens derive an insane pleasure from startling and scaring people and spend most of their time doing so. Unlike the Nightopians who accept each visitor's consciousness the way it exists. Nightmarens use various methods to fill the visitor with fear and surprise.



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NIGHTMARE BOSSES - These are the big chiefs appointed by "Wizeman the Wicked" to dispose of Claris, Elliot and that pesky Nights once and for all! They are:

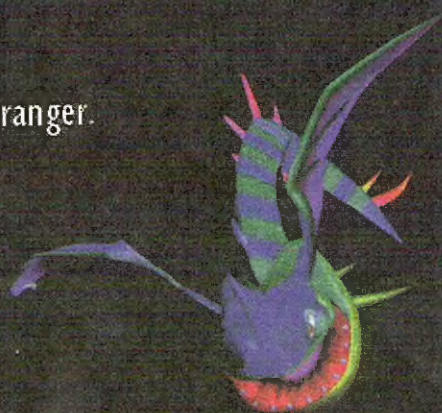
REALA - Nights' nemesis. Reala is the evil version of our hero. He is Wizeman's right-hand henchman. His acrobatics, speed and strength closely mirror those of Nights.



JACKEL - Protected by a cape, Jackel inhabits the evil sector called Frozen Bell. He has a strange toyland-style lair. Always one for games, Jackel has been known to throw playing cards at his opponents with deadly results.



GILLWING - They get stranger and stranger. Gillwing lives at the end of Spring Valley and has the face of a fish, the wings of a bat and the tail of a lizard.



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PUFFY - A beachball? A rabbit? A dream incarnation of Madame Puffula? Or a strange combination of the three? Whatever Puffy is, she's a fat freak found at the Soft Museum. It's not over until the fat lady sings.



CLAWZ - A cat-like creature with sharp wings. Clawz can be found hiding in the Mystic Forest.



GULPO - A giant spiked fish with razor sharp teeth. Gulpo can be found swimming in the center of a giant fish tank in an area called Splash Garden.



**NEXT MONTH:
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